

HOUSE RESOLUTION 405  
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A RESOLUTION to commend Stephanie Dawn Burchfield for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Stephanie Dawn Burchfield is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for the House Calendar and Rules Committee and the State Government Subcommittee, of the House, State, and Local Government Committee; Ms. Burchfield's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, born on June 22, 1983, she is the daughter of Michael and Pamela Burchfield, the older sister of Heather Burchfield, and a graduate of Lenoir City High School; and

WHEREAS, she is highly regarded by her peers at Lee University, where has compiled an exemplary 3.96 grade point average while majoring in Political Science, minoring in Math, Bible, and English, and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Burchfield has received numerous honors and accolades for her scholastic and personal excellence, including membership in the Freshman Honor Corps and Alpha Chi Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, she is an active and invaluable member of her community and a true leader among her peers, serving as Historian of the local chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha and a member of the Community Service Committee of the Student Leadership Council; and

WHEREAS, a devout Christian, she is an active member of First Baptist Church Concord; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Ms. Burchfield brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2004 session of the One Hundred Third General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2004 legislative session, Ms. Burchfield has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Chairman Larry J. Miller has commented, "I am blessed and fortunate to have known one of the best interns in my legislative career. Stephanie is a leader, a thinker, and a doer. She is passionate and committed to her work, so watch out America, Stephanie is on her way. I am going to miss Stephanie because she keeps me focused, and I am a better representative because of Stephanie"; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Burchfield has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Stephanie Dawn Burchfield for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Chairman Larry J. Miller and the Calendar and Rules Committee and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.